Minutes, Hampton Mosquito Control Commission meeting of July10, 2013 at Lane Memorial Library

In Attendance: Commissioners Ann Kaiser & Richard Reniere, and Sarah MacGregor, President of Dragon Mosquito Control (DMC)

Absent: Commissioner Russ Bernstein

Work Progress Reports for the months of April, May, and June were reviewed, and showed heavy survey activity beginning April 1, but no need to larvicide until April 11. Adulticiding didn't start until July, so Sarah gave a verbal report that all routes had been done once, but the rain has been troublesome in accomplishing this task. Her crews have also started surveying, and treating as needed, the many catch-basins in town.

Sarah presented her current "Do Not Spray" list, with the names and addresses of residents who want the Adulticiding truck to shut off the spray when passing their property, as well as her list of those who just want to receive an email on the day their route is going to be treated so that they can be aware and take whatever measures they wish to avoid the spray. Presented were copies of emails she had received regarding local mosquito treatment, and a copy of a study from the University of California/Davis regarding the effects of aerial spraying done in Sacramento. Due to the Ultra Low Volume (ULV) dispensing machines used, requiring only about ¾ ounce or less of chemical per acre, no adverse effects were found (in humans).

Sarah reported that her crews receive many compliments during the course of their work in town, and even received an invitation to a July 4th party at a home on the marsh! DMC maintains a web site at www.DragonMosquito.com where one can register for the Do Not Spray list as well as find important information about mosquito control. She also has a Twitter account.

Re: Greenhead Fly program - Richard will check on the condition of the tent at Public Works, while Sarah will determine the cost of new (replacement) traps. A vote will be taken at a later meeting as to the need to increase the 2014 budget to replace old traps and/or repair the tent.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm

Ann Kaiser, HMCC